

May Religion Activity Calendar PreK-1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Plan a May Crowning ceremony. Make a small crown out of flowers. If you have a statue of Mary at home, place the crown on Mary. If you do not have a statue, you can color and cut out this picture: https://bit.ly/2VLiKr3	5 Mary was the mother of Jesus and was also the first disciple, or follower, of Jesus. Watch this video explaining why Mary is so important to our Catholic faith. https://bit.ly/maryvideo	6 As a young child, Mary loved her parents and always tried to do her best. When Mary lived, children helped their families by getting water from a well, cooking or doing laundry. What is one thing you could do to today to help your parents? Do it!	7 Mary said “yes” when she was asked to be the mother of Jesus. She had faith and trusted God, our Father. Today say “yes” to your mom or dad when they ask you to do something. Have faith and trust they know what is best for you.	8 Mother’s Day is this Sunday. Think of something special you can do for your mom. Also, make your mom a card and write a special note to her.
11 The word <i>hail</i> means “hello.” When we pray the Hail Mary, we are honoring Mary. Pray the Hail Mary and practice your handwriting at the same time: https://bit.ly/tracerosary	12 Mary and Joseph had been traveling right before Jesus was born on Christmas Day. How do you think Mary felt when Jesus was born? Ask your parents how they felt when you were born!	13 Today is Our Lady of Fatima’s Feast Day. She asked children to pray the Rosary to bring peace to the world. Pray a decade of the Rosary. https://bit.ly/howtorosary	14 Family was very important to Mary. She, Jesus and Joseph loved and cared for one another. Who loves and cares for you? Make a family tree that includes your family and think about the way your family shows their love for each other.	15 The Holy Family (Jesus, Mary and Joseph) obeyed God the Father and prayed to him. When does your family pray together? How can your family be like the Holy Family? Share your answers with your family.
18 Make a card to thank Mary for showing us how to follow Jesus.	19 May is the month of Mary and it is also part of spring. In parts of the world some flowers only bloom during spring. Plant a flower or seeds to honor Mary.	20 There are many beautiful songs to honor Mary. One of them is called Immaculate Mary. Listen to the song: https://bit.ly/immacmary	21 Today is the Ascension of Jesus. This is the day that Jesus returned to Heaven. Say a prayer for those in Heaven.	22 Say a prayer for all of the moms in the world.
25 When Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, was expecting a baby, Mary was expected to go and help her, even though Mary was also expecting a baby. It isn't always easy to think of others. In what ways can you think of others before yourself?	26 Mary is a great example of faith. Throughout her entire life she always believed in God. What are ways that other people share their faith in God with you? Write them down or draw a picture of them.	27 This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. This is when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples. Wear red in honor of Pentecost Sunday.	28 Pentecost Sunday reminds us that we are filled with the Holy Spirit. We show the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives. There are nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. One of these is self-control. Today, try and practice the fruit of self-control by doing what your parents ask you to do.	29 Another fruit of the Holy Spirit is joy. How can you practice joy today? Find something joyful to celebrate today or draw a picture of something that brings you joy.

